

METRO PARKS THEATER FALL 2016 CLASS SCHEDULE

Ages	Class	Dates/Times	Location	Tuition
3-5 (and their care-giver)	Dramatic Play Play, explore, collaborate & create alongside your preschooler in this fun, interactive, drama experience! Become characters, explore different places and use teamwork to solve challenging situations drawn from picture books & from their own imaginations. This class gives your child a chance to showcase their creativity, while building social skills, speaking & listening skills, and problem-solving skills, all while having crazy amounts of fun!	Thursdays Aug 25-Sept 15 Sept 22-Oct 20 (no class Oct 6) Oct 27-Nov 17 10:30-11:30 a.m.	Centennial Performing Arts Studios, 211 27th Ave N.	\$35 per 4-week session
2-4 (and their care-giver)	Spectator/Creator: Workshops for Preschoolers In these exciting new workshops, parents, students and facilitators will investigate new and familiar concepts through song, dance, and theater. Immersive, sensory and exploratory, this process will take families through the creative process and give them the opportunity to watch what they've discovered and created played back for them by their facilitators as a performance at the end of each workshop.	Saturday Mornings Contact Rachel Hamilton at rachel.hamilton@nashville.gov to find out when we'll be at your center!	All Metro Parks Regional Community Centers throughout the Fall Semester	Free!

THEATER CLASSES FOR 3-5 YEAR OLDS

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5-7	Acting Fundamentals In this class, our young actors will work with a text and learn what acting is all about! Learning to use body, voice and imagination to create characters, memorize lines and utilize movement will help tell a familiar story on the stage.	Thursdays; Aug 11-Sept 29 4-5:15 p.m. Showcase: Sept 29	Centennial Performing Arts Studios, 211 27th Ave N.	\$65
5-7	Story Drama This class offers our younger students an opportunity to experience using their imagination in collaboration as an ensemble. By listening to others and sharing their own ideas, students practice creating a story from scratch and bringing it to life onstage.	Thursdays; Oct 13-Dec 8 (no class Nov 24) 4-5:15 p.m. Showcase: Dec 8	Centennial Performing Arts Studios, 211 27th Ave N.	\$65
8-10	Acting Essentials Learning the essential skills of being a great actor will prepare students for further work in theater. In this class, students will work with a script of a familiar story, learn to take direction and apply notes as they grow their awareness of the theatrical process and their role as an actor in that process.	Thursdays; Aug 11-Sept 29 5:15-6:30 p.m. Showcase: Sept 29	Centennial Performing Arts Studios, 211 27th Ave N.	\$65
8-10	TheatreKrafters This class gives students the opportunity to flex their dramatic muscles as they work collaboratively on a story that comes directly from their own imaginations. In theater, we call this process 'devising'. In this class, we call it 100% fun!	Thursdays; Oct 13-Dec 8 (no class Nov 24) 5:15-6:30 p.m. Showcase: Dec 8	Centennial Performing Arts Studios, 211 27th Ave N.	\$65

THEATER CLASSES FOR 5-7 AND 8-10 YEAR OLDS

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Ages	Class	Dates/Times	Location	Tuition
Adults (18 & up)	Scene Study <i>Ideal for experienced, professional level, adult actors.</i> An ongoing class designed to further the fundamentals of technique through application. Students prepare scenes from published plays and work on them in and outside of class.	Saturdays; Aug 6-27 Sept 3-24 Oct 1-22 Oct 29-Nov 19 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Centennial Performing Arts Studios, 211 27th Ave N.	\$80 per month (or one 4-week session)
10-16	Writing for the Stage Take your ideas from mind to page to stage in this awesome class where your stories come to life through live theatre. Instruction will focus on the differences between writing prose and writing plays, and how to fully form story & character. Students will get to see their work shared in a staged reading at the end of the class.	Saturdays; Aug 20-Sept 24 10 a.m.-noon Showcase: Sept 24	Centennial Performing Arts Studios, 211 27th Ave N.	\$80
10-16	Improv Students will learn the fundamental guidelines of improvisational comedy as taught at The Second City Training Center. The class will focus on confidence building, improv, character choice, object work and scene work. This class will benefit improvisers of all experience levels.	Saturdays; Aug 20-Sept 24 1-3 p.m. Showcase: Sept 24	Centennial Performing Arts Studios, 211 27th Ave N.	\$80
10-16	Musical Theater Boot Camp Put your musical theater chops to the test with this intensive, fast-paced musical theater class. Get immersed in the vocals, acting & choreography for several beloved and contemporary musical numbers and bring them to life onstage!	Saturdays; Oct 15-Nov 19 10 a.m.-noon	Centennial Performing Arts Studios, 211 27th Ave N.	\$80

THEATER CLASSES FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS

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10-16	Stage Combat: Brawls, Falls and More! Taught by a SAFFD (Society of American Fight Directors) advanced actor-combatant, this class will give young actors hands on experience with a variety of combat techniques for the stage. While safely showcasing their skills, students will learn to integrate the techniques into a performance.	Saturdays; Oct 22-Nov 12 1-3 p.m. Showcase: November 12	Centennial Performing Arts Studios, 211 27th Ave N.	\$80
9-12	Acting 101 for Youth Get into the fundamentals of what it means to be an actor! Designed to introduce younger actors to the next step in their dramatic journey, scene work and character development (along with theater fun & games) will all be covered in this intensive three-week course.	Wednesdays; Sept 14, 21 & 28 4:30-7:30 p.m.	Centennial Performing Arts Studios, 211 27th Ave N.	\$50
Adults (18 & up)	Acting 101 for Adults A three-week course designed to give beginners the fundamentals of the craft through lecture and class exercises. Perfect class for those who want to learn more about acting and establish a solid foundation.	Wednesdays; Sept 14, 21 & 28 5:30-8:30 p.m.	Centennial Performing Arts Studios, 211 27th Ave N.	\$50
Adults (18 & up)	Script Analysis An introduction to basic script analysis techniques, giving students the tools necessary to break down a scene and begin to build a character.	Wednesdays; Nov 16 & 30 (no class Nov 23) 5:30-8:30 p.m.	Centennial Performing Arts Studios, 211 27th Ave N.	\$35

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65+	Theater for Seniors Studies show that demanding, brain-stimulating activity, like acting, not only enhances a person's creative side, but helps maintain and improve memory and cognitive health in seniors. Join us for this fun, exciting journey into the fundamentals of acting from script work to character development. Let your creative side shine and have a lot of fun doing it!	Wednesdays; Sept 7-Oct 12 & Oct 19-Nov 30 (no class Nov 23) 1-2:30 p.m.	Centennial Performing Arts Studios, 211 27th Ave N.	\$65

THEATER CLASSES FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS CONTINUED...

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Awesome for everyone, and perfect for those who want to try something new.
We can't wait to see you there!*

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10-16 & Adults	Improv Workshop Series In this monthly workshop, students will learn the fundamental guidelines of improvisational comedy as taught at The Second City Training Center. Lessons will include confidence building, scene work & object work through improv games. Suitable for all improvisors! Come to just one workshop, or come every month to build on your skills while working with a variety of other actors. Just say yes!	Wednesdays; Sept 7 Oct 12 Nov 2 Dec 7 Ages 10-16: 4:30-6:30 p.m. Adults: 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Centennial Performing Arts Space, 211 27th Ave N.	\$20 per workshop
Adults (18 & up)	Script Analysis In this one day intensive, the instructor will provide students an introduction to basic script analysis techniques, giving students the tools necessary to break down a scene and begin to build a character.	Wednesday; Aug 31 5:30-8:30 p.m.	Centennial Performing Arts Space, 211 27th Ave N.	\$20

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Adults (18 & up)	On Camera Workshop Series Thinking about upping your acting acumen to include on-screen work? Get the skills in this series of workshops taught by Aaron Muñoz, local actor and founder of Nashville Story Garden. A veteran of such shows as <i>The Walking Dead</i> (and all around awesome guy), Muñoz will share what it takes to transition from stage to screen.	Wednesdays; Oct 19 Nov 9 Dec 14 5:30-8:30 p.m.	Centennial Performing Arts Space, 211 27th Ave N.	\$30 per workshop
10-16	From The Gorgeous to The Grotesque: Halloween Make-Up Workshop Just in time for halloween! This workshop will give participants an introduction to producing their own amazing and horrifying looks on their own faces. Come with ideas, and leave with a design and the skills to recreate it on the big day; October 31!	Wednesday, October 26 4:30-7:30 p.m.	Centennial Performing Arts Space, 211 27th Ave N.	\$40 (\$30 workshop + \$10 materials fee)

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THINGS TO KNOW

Registration will be online at theater.nashville.gov beginning July 15, 2016. Each class will be listed on our homepage as well as under our “Theater Classes & Camps” page and under each description will be a link to register for that specific class.

Payment for classes is due the first day of class. Please arrive with a cash or check for the full tuition amount. If you require a payment plan, please contact Rachel at rachel.hamilton@nashville.gov for more information.

Refunds will not be given after payment has been made, so please plan your schedule accordingly to attend all sessions and get the most out of the class.

Full and partial scholarships are available, but limited. These scholarships are need based only and families applying for assistance will be asked to provide documentation of their financial need. Please contact Rachel at rachel.hamilton@nashville.gov for more information on scholarships.

Acting is physical! Students should wear clothes they can move in, including closed-toe shoes every day of class.

For other questions, or for more information about any of the programs listed above, please contact Rachel at rachel.hamilton@nashville.gov or 615-880-2281.